

capacity-wise details thereof, for the years 1996-97 and 1997-98 ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (DR. S. VENUGOPALACHARI) : (a) and (b) : The following power projects for being set up in the private sector in Andhra Pradesh involving foreign investment have been cleared by the Government:

Sl. No.	Name of the Project	Capacity (MW)	District	Promoter
1.	Visakhapatnam TPS	1040 MW	Visakhapatnam	Ashok Leyland National Power U.K
2.	Jegurupadu GBPP	216 MW	East Godavari	GVK, USA
3.	Godavari GBPP	208 MW	East Godavari	Spectrum, USA

The first unit of Jegurupadu CCGT has already been synchronised on 4.7.1996.

In addition, interest has been expressed by foreign companies for setting up of following power projects in Andhra Pradesh :—

1.	Jagurupadu-II CCGP	235 MW	East Godavari	GVK India Ltd
2.	Krishnapatnam 'A' TPS	500 MW	Nellore	GVK Industries Ltd
3.	Krishnapatnam 'B' TPS	500 MW	Nellore	BESICORP Int Power USA
4.	Ramagundam	500 MW	Karimnagar	BPL Group

Processing of Banana

5134. SHRI T. GOVINDAN : Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government are planning to start any industry for processing the tapioca and traditional banana available in South;

(b) if so, likely location thereof;

(c) the other measures taken to preserve and market the above item all over the country by the Government; and

(d) the assistance given to the State Government in this regard during the last three years ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI DILIP KUMAR RAY) : (a) and (b) : Ministry of Food Processing Industries does not set up any industry.

(c) The Ministry is operating certain Plan Scheme under which financial assistance is provided to State Government organisations/Assisted/Joint Sector companies/Voluntary organisations/Cooperatives etc. for setting up/upgrading of food processing facilities, marketing support, setting up of cold chain, etc.

(d) No proposal seeking financial assistance in this regard has been received during the last three years.

Drinking Water in Assam

5135. SHRI UDDHAB BARMAN : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the State Government of Assam has sent any schemes to meet the drinking water requirement of urban population of Assam; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Under the Centrally Sponsored Accelerated Urban Water Supply Programme which provides for Central assistance of 50% for water supply schemes in towns having population less than 20,000 (As per 1991 Census), the Assam Urban Water Supply & Sewerage Board (AUWSP & SB) has forwarded the water supply schemes for Namroop town during 1994-95. The same was approved at an estimated cost of Rs. 135.31 lakhs and an amount of Rs. 26.06 lakhs was released for the said scheme.

During 1995-96, out of 11 towns recommended by the State Level Selection Committee (SLSC), the AUWSP & SB submitted detailed project reports for seven towns namely; Sonari, Pallashbari, Bilasipara, Savitthebari, Nazira, Gossaigaon and Lakhipur for a total project cost of Rs. 1813.91 lakhs. These DPRs have been examined and technical comments were conveyed in November, 1995 to AUWSP & SB. However, the Board has not responded to these observations so far.

Forestry and Horticulture under Jawahar Rojgar Yojana

5136. SHRI GANGA RAM KOLI : Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any agricultural land belonging to Alkshendra College, Bhing, District Bahreich (U.P.) had been assigned during the year 1992 for development of forestry and horticulture under the Jawahar Rojgar Yojana;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reasons for the delay in execution of the said project ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI CHANDRADEO PRASAD VARMA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) In the year 1992-93, a project for development of forestry and horticulture amounting to Rs. 18.61 lakhs was sanctioned. This project was completed within the time specified for the project.

(c) Does not arise.

RGNDAM

5137. DR. LAXMINARAYAN PANDEY :
SHRI P.C. THOMAS :

Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have made an assessment of the extension of drinking water facilities under the Rajiv Gandhi National Drinking Water Mission;

(b) if so, the details thereof, including;

- (i) the total outlays envisaged for the Mission;
- (ii) the number of villages covered under this Mission upto 30 June, 1996;
- (iii) the number of village still to be covered;
- (iv) allocation and utilisation of funds during each of the last three years, State-wise;

(c) whether the Government have received any complaint about miscarriage of the projects undertaken under this Mission; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and action taken so far in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI CHANDRADEO PRASAD VARMA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) As on 1.7.1996, there are 71524 Not Covered(NC) habitations and 325797 Partially Covered (PC) habitations in the country.

(i) The total outlays under Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARWSP) during 1996-97 is Rs. 1100 crores.

(ii) As on 30.6.1996, 921378 villages/habitations have been fully covered (FC) with safe drinking water.

(iii) 71524 Not Covered (NC) habitations are still to be covered with safe drinking water.

(iv) A Statement showing allocation release and utilization of funds under Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARWSP) during last three years is enclosed as statements.

(c) : No such information has been received in this Mission.

(d) : Do not arise.

STATEMENT

(Rs. in Crores)

State/UT	(1993-94)			(1994-95)			(1995-96)		
	Allocation	Release	Expenditure	Allocation	Release	Expenditure	Allocation	Release	Expenditure
Andhra Pradesh	41.240	46.240	41.240	46.440	46.440	40.650	60.270	63.80	48.22
Arunachal Pradesh	77.460	7.460	5.176	8.420	8.420	8.081	10.92	10.92	6.98
Assam	13.700	13.700	18.120	14.220	19.492	20.000	18.45	22.45	18.45
Bihar	48.560	48.560	22.217	54.690	28.045	38.403	70.99	35.50	22.74
Goa	0.840	1.340	0.837	1.290	1.290	2.061	1.70	2.55	0.85
Gujarat	26.560	29.560	18.584	30.390	30.390	41.048	35.35	37.35	29.76
Haryana	16.520	18.310	15.817	20.080	20.398	21.113	13.22	15.22	12.40
Himachal Pradesh	8.330	10.330	8.041	9.420	9.585	11.262	11.87	16.33	16.94